

# SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

## PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004  
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2000

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHA Name:** SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

**PHA Number:** ME020

**PHA Fiscal Year Beginning:** 10/01/2000

**Public Access to Information**

**Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:  
(select all that apply)**

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices

**Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents**

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices
- ☐ Main administrative office of the local government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the County government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the State government
- ☐ Public library
- ☐ PHA website
- ☐ Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main business office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ Other (list below)



**5-YEAR PLAN**  
**PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004**

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

**A. Mission**

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

- ☐ The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- ☒ The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

**THE MISSION OF THE SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY IS TO PROVIDE DECENT, SAFE AND SANITARY HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH DISABILITIES IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PRIVATE ACTIVITY IN THESE AREAS WITHIN THE CITY.**

- **TO ACTIVELY FOSTER THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS IF HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AND LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES**
- **TO FORGE LINKS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**
- **TO ANTICIPATE THE DRAMATIC INCREASE OF ELDERLY POPULATION IN THIS CENTURY**
- **TO ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR SPECIALIZED HOUSING SERVICES IN THIS CENTURY**

**B. Goals**

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, **PHAS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS.** (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

**HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.**

- ☐ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing  
Objectives:

- ☐ Apply for additional rental vouchers:
  - ☐ Reduce public housing vacancies:
  - ☐ Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
  - ☐ Acquire or build units or developments
  - ☐ Other (list below)
- ☐ PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
- Objectives:
- ☐ Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
  - ☐ Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
  - ☐ Increase customer satisfaction:
  - ☐ Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions: (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
  - ☐ Renovate or modernize public housing units:
  - ☐ Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
  - ☐ Provide replacement public housing:
  - ☐ Provide replacement vouchers:
  - ☐ Other: (list below)
- ☐ PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
- Objectives:
- ☐ Provide voucher mobility counseling:
  - ☐ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
  - ☐ Increase voucher payment standards
  - ☐ Implement voucher homeownership program:
  - ☐ Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
  - ☐ Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
  - ☐ Convert public housing to vouchers:
  - ☐ Other: (list below)

### **HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality**

- ☐ PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
- Objectives:
- ☐ Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
  - ☐ Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:

- ☐ Implement public housing security improvements:
- ☐ Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals**

- ☐ PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households  
Objectives:
  - ☐ Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
  - ☐ Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
  - ☐ Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
  - ☐ Other: (list below)

**HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans**

- ☐ PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing  
Objectives:
  - ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
  - ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
  - ☐ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
  - ☐ Other: (list below)

**Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)**

**GOAL:       MANAGE THE SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY'S  
PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM IN AN EFFICIENT AND  
EFFECTIVE MANNER**

**Objectives:**

1.               HUD shall recognize the South Portland Housing Authority as a standard performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.
2.               HUD shall recognize the South Portland Housing Authority as a high performer under PHAS for our fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and each year thereafter.
3.               The South Portland Housing Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent leader in the affordable housing industry. This is an on-going objective.

**GOAL:       MANAGE THE SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY'S  
TENANT-BASED PROGRAMS IN AN EFFICIENT AND  
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**GOAL:       ENHANCE THE MARKETABILITY OF THE SOUTH PORTLAND  
HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS**

**Objectives:**

1. **The South Portland Housing Authority shall achieve a level of customer satisfaction that gives the agency the highest score possible in this element of the Public Housing Assessment System for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2005.**
2. **The South Portland Housing Authority shall achieve proper curb appeal for its public housing developments by improving its landscaping, keeping its grass cut, making the properties litter-free and other actions. This is an on-going objective.**

**GOAL: EXPAND THE RANGE AND QUALITY OF HOUSING CHOICES AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY'S TENANT-BASED PROGRAM**

**Objective:**

1. **The South Portland Housing Authority shall attract new landlords who want to participate in the program. This is an on-going objective.**

**GOAL: IMPROVE ACCESS OF PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS TO SERVICES THAT SUPPORT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Objectives:**

1. **The South Portland Housing Authority will create 3 new computer labs in our elderly buildings by September 30, 2005.**
2. **The South Portland Housing Authority shall assist its resident organizations in strengthening their organizations. This objective will be accomplished by September 30, 2005.**



## Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

### **i. Annual Plan Type:**

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

☐ **Standard Plan**

#### **Streamlined Plan:**

- ☒ **High Performing PHA**  
☐ **Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)**  
☐ **Administering Section 8 Only**

☐ **Troubled Agency Plan**

### **ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

The South Portland Housing Authority has prepared this Agency Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

We have adopted the following mission statement to guide the activities of the South Portland Housing Authority.

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We have also adopted the following goals and objectives for the next five years.

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Our Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives we will be working towards the achievement of our mission.

The plans, statements, budget summary, policies, etc. set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach towards our goals and objectives and are consistent with the Consolidated Plan for the State of Maine. The following are a few highlights of our Annual Plan.

- In our Public Housing Program, we have adopted a local preference for applicants that reside or work in South Portland. All other factors being equal, applicants are processed based on the date and time the application is received in the housing authority office. For our Section 8 program we give a preference for any applicant that resides or works in South Portland and a preference for any applicant aged 62 years or older that may or may not need supportive services in daily living activities.
- We have adopted an aggressive screening policy for public housing to ensure to the best of our ability that new admissions will be good neighbors. In our Section 8 program, we are screening applicants to the fullest extent allowable while not taking away the ultimate responsibility from the landlord. Our screening practices meet all fair housing requirements.
- We have adopted a Deconcentration Policy.
- We have established a minimum rent of \$50 for our public housing and Section 8 program.
- We have established flat rents for all of our public housing developments.
- Our Interim Reexamination policy requires families to report any increase in income, decreases in allowable expenses, or changes in the family composition that would result in a change in the Total Tenant Payment.
- We are utilizing the published Fair Market Rents as our payment standard for the Section 8 program.

In summary, we are on course to improve the condition of affordable housing in the City of South Portland, Maine.

### **iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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#### **Attachments**

Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

Required Attachments:

☒ Admissions Policy for Deconcentration

**(Attachment me020a01 South Portland Housing Authority Deconcentration Policy)**

- ☒ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

**(Included in this PHA Plan text)**

- ☐ Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- ☐ PHA Management Organizational Chart  
☒ FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan

**(Included in this PHA Plan text)**

- ☐ Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan  
☒ Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text)

**(Included in this PHA Plan Text)**

- ☒ Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

**Attachment me020b01 – South Portland Housing Authority Definition of Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or Modification.**

### Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans

<b>List of Supporting Documents Available for Review</b>		
<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs

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<b>Applicable &amp; On Display</b>	<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>Applicable Plan Component</b>
NA	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
NA	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
NA	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
NA	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program <input type="checkbox"/> check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
NA	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
NA	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
NA	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
NA	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

## **1. Statement of Housing Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (a)]

### **A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA**



Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

**Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction  
by Family Type**

<b>Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type</b>							
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	4664	4	5	2	5	4	2
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	3569	4	5	2	5	4	2
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	3845	4	5	2	5	4	2
Elderly	3179	4	5	2	5	4	2
Families with Disabilities	NA						
Race/Ethnicity-Black	274	4	5	2	5	4	2
Race/Ethnicity-Hispanic	224	4	5	2	5	4	2
Race/Ethnicity-Native American	151	4	5	2	5	4	2
Race/Ethnicity-Asian/Pacific Is	258	4	5	2	5	4	2

Cumberland County, ME

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- ☒ Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s (**Maine Consolidated Plan**)  
Indicate year: 2000
- ☒ U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy ("CHAS") dataset
- ☐ American Housing Survey data  
Indicate year:
- ☐ Other housing market study

Indicate year:

☐ Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

## B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	158		56 Certs/Vouchers
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	58	37%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	93	59%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	7	4%	
Families with children	95	60%	
Elderly families	22	14%	
Families with Disabilities	40	25%	
Race/ethnicity-Black	5	3%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Race/ethnicity-Hispanic	0	0	
Race/ethnicity-Native American	0	0	
Race/ethnicity-Asian/Pacific Is	2	1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)	NA		
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
<p>Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>How long has it been closed (# of months)? Closed April 7, 2000</p> <p>Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>			

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
<p>Waiting list type: (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)</p> <p>If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:</p>			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	304		44 units
Extremely low income ≤30% AMI	84	28%	

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	125	41%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	95	31%	
Families with children	122	40%	
Elderly families	106	35%	
Families with Disabilities	68	22%	
Race/ethnicity-Black	2	.7%	
Race/ethnicity-Native American	0	0	
Race/ethnicity- Hispanic	0	0	
Race/ethnicity- Asian/Pacific Is	4	1%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
0BR	14	5%	7 units
1BR	134	44%	23 units
2BR	106	35%	13 units
3BR	43	14%	1 unit
4BR	7	2%	
5+ BR	0	0	
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? April 7, 2000 Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

#### (1) Strategies

**Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations**

**Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:**

Select all that apply

- ☒ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- ☐ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☐ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☐ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☐ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- ☐ Other (list below)

**Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- ☐ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- ☒ Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- ☐ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- ☐ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☒ Other: (list below)

The following is an extract from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy governing preferences in selection of residents:

(a.) LOCAL PREFERENCE

Any applicant that resides or works in South Portland will be given a local preference.

All other factors being equal, applicants shall be processed on a first-in, first-out basis.

The following is an extract from our adopted Section 8 Administrative Plan:

D. PREFERENCE IN SELECTION OF RESIDENTS

(1) LOCAL PREFERENCE

The HA uses these Local Preferences, which are weighted highest to lowest in the following order, reflect priorities by need as well as local concerns, and require verification at the time of offer:

(1) Preference for any applicant that resides or works in South Portland will be given a local preference; and

(2) Preference for any applicant aged 62 years or older that may or may not need supportive services in daily living activities will be given a local preference.

**Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI**

Select all that apply

- ☒ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- ☐ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- ☒ Other: (list below)

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**Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- ☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available

☒ Other: (list below)

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(a.) LOCAL PREFERENCE

Any applicant that resides or works in South Portland will be given a local preference.

All other factors being equal, applicants shall be processed on a first-in, first-out basis.

**Buildings designed for the elderly and disabled:** Preference will be given to elderly and disabled families. If there are no elderly or disabled families on the list, preference will then be given to near-elderly families. If there are no near-elderly families on the waiting list, units will be offered to families who qualify for the appropriate bedroom size using these priorities.

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**Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities**

**Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:**

Select all that apply



- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☐ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☒ Other: (list below)

The following public housing policies are utilized to target assistance to families with disabilities:

**Buildings designed for the elderly and disabled:** Preference will be given to elderly and disabled families. If there are no elderly or disabled families on the list, preference will then be given to near-elderly families. If there are no near-elderly families on the waiting list, units will be offered to families who qualify for the appropriate bedroom size using these priorities.

**Accessible Units:** Accessible units will be first offered to families who may benefit from the accessible features. Applicants for these units will be selected utilizing the same preference system as outlined above. If there are no applicants who would benefit from the accessible features, the units will be offered to other applicants in the order that their names come to the top of the waiting list. Such applicants, however, must sign a release form stating they will accept a transfer (at their own expense) if, at a future time, a family requiring an accessible feature applies. Any family required to transfer will be given a 30-day notice.

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs**

**Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:**

Select if applicable

- ☐ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☒ Other: (list below)

There are no areas of minority concentration within the jurisdiction of the South Portland Housing Authority. The Housing needs analysis reflects a less than 10% minority population in Cumberland County.

Our Resident Selection and Assignment Policy ensures that each applicant shall be assigned the appropriate place on a community-wide basis based on the date and time the application is received, suitable type and size of unit, and factors affecting preference or priority established by the Authority's regulations, which are not inconsistent with the objectives of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and applicable HUD regulations.

**Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing**

Select all that apply

- ☐ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☐ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- ☒ Other: (list below)

It is the policy of the South Portland Housing Authority, in the administration of the public housing and Section 8 programs, to fully comply with all Federal, State and local nondiscrimination laws; the Americans with Disabilities Act; and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. The South Portland Housing Authority shall affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of its public housing program.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, familial status, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the South Portland Housing Authority's programs.

To further its commitment to full compliance with applicable Civil Rights laws, the South Portland Housing Authority will provide Federal/State/local information to applicants/tenants of the Public Housing Program regarding discrimination and any recourse available to them if they believe they may be victims of discrimination. Such information will be made available with the application, and all applicable Fair Housing Information and Discrimination Complaint Forms will be made available at the South Portland Housing Authority office. In addition, all written information and advertisements will contain the appropriate Equal Opportunity language and logo.

The South Portland Housing Authority will assist any family that believes they have suffered illegal discrimination by providing them copies of the appropriate housing discrimination forms. The South Portland Housing Authority will also assist them in completing the forms if requested, and will provide them with the address of the nearest HUD office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

**Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)**

**(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies**

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☒ Funding constraints
- ☒ Staffing constraints
- ☐ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☒ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- ☐ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☐ Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- ☐ Results of consultation with local or state government
- ☐ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- ☐ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	262,212	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	480,939	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	0	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	0	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,208,888	

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	0	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	0	
h) Community Development Block Grant	0	
i) HOME	0	
Other Federal Grants (list below)	0	
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
1998 Comp Grant (706/98)	66,612	Modernization
1999 Capital Fund (707/99)	265,120	Modernization
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	1,008,350	P H Operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
Excess Utilities	8,020	P H Operations
Non-dwelling rental	1,800	P H Operations
<b>4. Non-federal sources (list below)</b>		
Investment Income	30,000	P H Operations
<b>Total resources</b>	4,331,941	

### **3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

#### **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

**(1) Eligibility**

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- ☒ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: **30 to 45 days**
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- ☒ Criminal or Drug-related activity
- ☒ Rental history
- ☐ Housekeeping
- ☒ Other (describe)

The following is an extract from our adopted Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.

(e.) **RESIDENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following additional criteria will be used in selecting Families for occupancy:

- (1) Applicant's past performance in meeting financial obligations, especially rent;
- (2) A record of disturbance of neighbors, destruction of property, or living or housekeeping habits at prior residences which may adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of other residents;
- (3) Any criminal activity involving crimes of physical violence to persons or property and other criminal acts which would adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of other residents;
- (4) Evidence of alcohol abuse that may interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents.
- (5) To care for and avoid damaging the unit and common areas;
- (6) To use facilities, appliances and equipment in a reasonable way;

- (7) Not to interfere with the rights and peaceful enjoyment of others and to avoid damaging the property of others;
- (8) *Not to have ever* been convicted of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine, also known as “speed”;
- (9) To comply with necessary and reasonable rules and program requirements of HUD and the PHA; and,
- (10) To comply with local health and safety codes.

In the event of the receipt of unfavorable information with respect to an applicant, consideration shall be given to the time, nature and extent of the applicant’s conduct and to factors which might indicate a reasonable probability of favorable future conduct or financial prospects. For example:

- (a) Evidence of rehabilitation;
- (b) Evidence of the applicant Family’s participation in or willingness to participate in social services or other appropriate counseling service programs and the availability of such programs; and,
- (c) Evidence of the applicant Family’s willingness to attempt to increase Family income and the availability of training or employment programs in the locality.

- c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

## **(2)Waiting List Organization**

- a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)
  - ☒ Community-wide list
  - ☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
  - ☐ Site-based waiting lists

☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☒ PHA main administrative office  
☐ PHA development site management office  
☐ Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?  
If yes, how many lists?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously  
If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office  
☐ All PHA development management offices  
☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists  
☐ At the development to which they would like to apply  
☐ Other (list below)

### **(3) Assignment**

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☒ One  
☐ Two  
☐ Three or More

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

#### **(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- ☒ Emergencies  
☐ Overhoused  
☐ Underhoused  
☐ Medical justification  
☒ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)  
☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)  
☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
☐ Victims of domestic violence  
☐ Substandard housing  
☐ Homelessness  
☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability  
☐ Veterans and veterans' families



- ☒ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing  
Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
Victims of domestic violence  
Substandard housing  
Homelessness  
High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ 1 Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
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- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Occupancy**

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☒ The PHA-resident lease
- ☒ The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- ☒ PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- ☐ Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- ☐ At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- ☒ Any time family composition changes
- ☐ At family request for revision
- ☐ Other (list)

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

**This section intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions found in HUD PIH Notice 99-51**

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adoption of site-based waiting lists  
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

- ☐ Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
- d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?
- e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Additional affirmative marketing
- ☐ Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- ☐ Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- ☐ Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- ☐ Other (list below)
- f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:
- g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

## B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.  
**Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Eligibility

- a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)  
☒ Other (list below)

Income eligibility only

- b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Criminal or drug-related activity  
☒ Other (describe below)

The South Portland Housing Authority will give the prospective landlord the name and address of a Certificate/Voucher's current landlord; upon request from a landlord the Housing Authority will give additional information on a Tenant's rental history.

## **(2) Waiting List Organization**

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- ☒ None  
☐ Federal public housing  
☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation  
☐ Federal project-based certificate program  
☐ Other federal or local program (list below)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)
- ☒ PHA main administrative office  
☐ Other (list below)

### **(3) Search Time**

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

The Voucher is valid for a period of at least 60 calendar days from the date of issuance. The family must submit a Request for Lease Approval and Lease within the 60 day period unless an extension has been granted by the HA.

If the Voucher has expired, and has not been extended by the HA or expires after an extension, the family will be denied assistance. The family will not be entitled to a review or hearing. If the family is currently assisted, they may remain as a participant in their unit if there is an assisted lease/contract in effect.

When a Request for Lease Approval is received, the HA will deduct the number of days required to process the request from the 60 day term of the voucher.

### **(4) Admissions Preferences**

- a. Income targeting

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

- b. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☒ Other preference(s) (list below)

Preference for any applicant aged 62 years or older that may or may not need supportive services in daily living activities will be given a local preference

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ 1 Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction

- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☒ 2 Other preference(s) (list below)

Preference for any applicant aged 62 years or older that may or may not need supportive services in daily living activities will be given a local preference

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☒ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one)

- ☒ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- ☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

#### **(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs NA**

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☐ The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- ☐ Briefing sessions and written materials
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☐ Through published notices
- ☐ Other (list below)

## **4. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

### **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

#### **(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- ☒ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- ☐ The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0  
☐ \$1-\$25  
☒ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income



1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply) **NA**

- ☐ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
- ☐ For increases in earned income
- ☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

- ☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)
- If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

- ☐ For household heads
- ☐ For other family members
- ☐ For transportation expenses
- ☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- ☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- ☐ Yes for all developments
- ☐ Yes but only for some developments
- ☒ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- ☐ For all developments
- ☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)

- ☐ For specified general occupancy developments
- ☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- ☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- ☐ Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- ☐ Market comparability study
- ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
- ☐ 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
- ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
- ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
- ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☒ Any time the family experiences an income increase
- ☐ Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

## **(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☒ The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- ☒ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- ☒ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- ☐ Other (list/describe below)

## B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☒ 100% of FMR
- ☐ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually  
☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families  
☒ Rent burdens of assisted families  
☐ Other (list below)

## **(2) Minimum Rent**

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0  
☐ \$1-\$25  
☒ \$26-\$50

b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

## **5. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

**The South Portland Housing Authority is a high performing agency and is not required to complete this section.**

### **A. PHA Management Structure**

Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

(select one)

- ☐ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.  
☐ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

### **B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use “NA” to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Units or Families Served at Year Beginning</b>	<b>Expected Turnover</b>
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers		
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

### **C. Management and Maintenance Policies**

List the PHA’s public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency’s rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)

(2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

## **6. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

**The South Portland Housing Authority is a high performing agency and is not required to complete this section.**

**A. Public Housing**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)
- ☐ PHA main administrative office
  - ☐ PHA development management offices
  - ☐ Other (list below)

**B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)
- ☐ PHA main administrative office
  - ☐ Other (list below)

**7. Capital Improvement Needs**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

## A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

### **(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement**

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select one:

☐ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

☒ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)

### **Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II**

#### **Annual Statement**

#### **Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary**

Capital Fund Grant Number ME36P02050100 FFY of Grant Approval: FFY 2000

☒ Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	96,188
3	1408 Management Improvements	10,000
4	1410 Administration	48,094
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	288,182

11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	38,475
20	<b>Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)</b>	<b>480,939</b>
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

### Annual Statement

#### Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
23-020-001 Hazard Towers	Ceilings – common areas	1460	13,182
23-020-002 Boni Domus	Kitchen remodeling	1460	115,000
Tote Urbe	Kitchen remodeling	1460	110,000
23-020-004 Broadpines	Resurface roof	1460	35,000
73 Hill/Elmwood	Exterior work – paint/trim	1460	15,000



HA -Wide	Administration: salaries/benefits, etc.	1410	48,094
	Contingency	1502	38,475
	Management Improvements	1408	10,000
	Public housing Operations	1406	96,188
23-020-002 Landry Village	None		
23-020-005 Community Common	None		
23-020-006 St. Cyr Court	None		

#### **Annual Statement**

#### **Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule**

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
23-020-001 Hazard Towers	9/30/2002	9/30/2004
23-020-003 Boni Domus Tota Urbe	9/30/2002	9/30/2004
23-020-004 Broad Pines Hill treet/Elmwood	9/30/2002	9/30/2004
23-020-002 Landry Village	NA	

23-020-004 Broadpines/Hill St./Elmwood	NA	
23-020-005 Community Commons	NA	
23-020-006 St. Cyr Court	NA	

**(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan**

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

☐ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name

-or-

☒ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

## Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years.  
Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
23-020-001	Hazard Towers	-0-	-0-
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Kitchen Remodeling		115,000	10/1/2001
Site Work		20,000	10/1/2003
Electrical Repairs		10,000	10/1/2003
Replace Toilets		35,000	10/1/2003
Replace Thermostatic Control Valves		30,000	10/1/2002
Replace Tub/Shower Mixing Valves		30,000	10/1/2002
Total estimated cost over next 5 years		240,000	

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
23-020-002	Landry Village	-0-	-0-
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements		Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Electrical Improvements		10,000	10/1/2001
Site Improvements		10,000	10/1/2001
Kitchen Remodeling		150,000	10/1/2002
Site Improvements		15,000	10/1/2003
Electrical Improvements		10,000	10/1/2003
Storm Doors		10,000	10/1/2002
Total estimated cost over next 5 years		205,000	

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
23-020-003	Boni Domus Tota Urbe	-0-	-0-

Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Resurface roof	50,000	10/1/2001
Site Lighting	18,182	10/1/2002
Site work	25,000	10/1/2003
Replace Toilets	10,000	10/1/2003
Masonry work (836 Sawyer)	10,000	10/1/2004
Concrete Basements	20,000	10/1/2004
Paint Apartments	25,000	10/1/2004
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>	<b>158,182</b>	

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
23-020-004	Broadpines 73 Hill & 63 Elmwood	-0-	-0-
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost		Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Resurface roofs	25,000		10/1/2001
Replace windows	50,000		10/1/2003
Kitchen remodeling	55,000		10/1/2003
Replace toilets	6,182		10/1/2003
Paint Apartments	53,182		10/1/2004
Replace windows	120,000		10/1/2004
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>	<b>309,364</b>		

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables			
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development
23-020-005	Community Commons	-0-	-0-
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements	Estimated Cost		Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Resurface roofs	40,000		10/1/2001
Replace appliances	20,000		10/1/2003
Replace toilets	7,000		10/1/2003
Paint apartments	30,000		10/1/2004
Site work	20,000		10/1/2004
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>	<b>117,000</b>		

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables
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Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
23-020-006	St. Cyr Court	-0-	-0-	
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Site Work			8,182	10/1/2001
Replace carpets			40,000	10/1/2001
Replace carpets			45,000	10/1/2002
Replace toilets			35,000	10/1/2003
Replace Disposals			15,000	10/1/2002
Total estimated cost over next 5 years			143,182	

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables				
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
	HA Wide			
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Upgrade computer system			20,000	10/1/2004
Contingency			153,900	10/1/2001
Operations			384,752	10/1/2001
Administration			192,376	10/1/2001
<b>Total estimated cost over next 5 years</b>			<b>751,028</b>	

## B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
- b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:

2. Development (project) number:

3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- ☐ Revitalization Plan under development
- ☐ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
- ☐ Revitalization Plan approved
- ☐ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

☐ Yes ☒ No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?

If yes, list development name/s below:

☐ Yes ☒ No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?

If yes, list developments or activities below:

☐ Yes ☒ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?

If yes, list developments or activities below:

## **8. Demolition and Disposition**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)

### 2. Activity Description

☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 9. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

<b>Demolition/Disposition Activity Description</b>
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1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units affected:
6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity:

## **9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

### 2. Activity Description

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset

Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. Designation type:	
Occupancy by only the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one)	
Approved; included in the PHA’s Designation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted, pending approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned application	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:	<u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units affected:	
7. Coverage of action (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Total development	

## **10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

### **A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Have any of the PHA’s developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If “No”, skip to component 11; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

#### **2. Activity Description**



☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 11. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

<b>Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description</b>	
1a. Development name:	
1b. Development (project) number:	
2. What is the status of the required assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)	
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

**B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

**C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

## **11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

### **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If “No”, skip to component 11B; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 12. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

<b>Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)</b>
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE I <input type="checkbox"/> 5(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Turnkey III <input type="checkbox"/> Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA’s Homeownership Plan/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application

4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

5. Number of units affected:

6. Coverage of action: (select one)

☐ Part of the development

☐ Total development

## B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to component 12; if “yes”, describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

2. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

☐ 25 or fewer participants

☐ 26 - 50 participants

☐ 51 to 100 participants

☐ more than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?  
If yes, list criteria below:

## 12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

**The South Portland Housing Authority is a high performing agency and is not required to complete this section.**

**A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

1. Cooperative agreements:

☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

- ☐ Client referrals
- ☐ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- ☐ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families
- ☐ Jointly administer programs
- ☐ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- ☐ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- ☐ Other (describe)

**B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

**(1) General**

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas?

(select all that apply)

- ☐ Public housing rent determination policies
- ☐ Public housing admissions policies
- ☐ Section 8 admissions policies
- ☐ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- ☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- ☐ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- ☐ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If “yes”, complete the following table; if “no” skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use. )

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

## **(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s**

### **a. Participation Description**

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8		

- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?  
If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

## **C. Welfare Benefit Reductions**

- The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- ☐ Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- ☐ Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- ☐ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- ☐ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

### **13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

**The South Portland Housing Authority is a high performing agency; is not participating in PHDEP; and is not submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan.**

#### **A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents**

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)
  - ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
  - ☐ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
  - ☐ Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
  - ☐ Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
  - ☐ People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
  - ☐ Other (describe below)
  
2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- ☐ Safety and security survey of residents
- ☐ Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed “in and around” public housing authority
- ☐ Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- ☐ Resident reports
- ☐ PHA employee reports
- ☐ Police reports
- ☐ Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
- ☐ Other (describe below)

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

**B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year**

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
- ☐ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- ☐ Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- ☐ Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- ☐ Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- ☐ Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- ☐ Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- ☐ Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents



- ☐ Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- ☐ Other activities (list below)
2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

#### **D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan**

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: \_\_\_\_)

### **14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

### **15. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

### **16. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?  
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? \_\_\_\_
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?  
If not, when are they due (state below)?

### **17. PHA Asset Management**

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component.  
High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

**The South Portland Housing Authority is a high performing agency and is not required to complete this section.**

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock , including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Private management
- ☐ Development-based accounting
- ☐ Comprehensive stock assessment
- ☐ Other: (list below)
3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

## **18. Other Information**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

### **A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations**

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
- ☐ Attached at Attachment (File name)
- ☒ Provided below:

1. ME20-2 Landry Circle

- a. New exterior lighting around the units for increased security.
- b. Privacy fence between the day care and the units 1-4.
- c. New siding on the buildings.
- d. Screen doors for units that don't have sliding glass doors.

2. ME20-1

- a. Repave and reline the main driveway.

3. ME20-6

- a. Repaint the exterior trim at St. Cyr Court.

4. ME20-4

- a. Install new entrance doors at 235 Broadpines.  
b. Install a dumbwaiter to carry the groceries up to the apartments.

3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

☐ Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.

☐ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments  
List changes below:

☒ Other: (list below)

1. ME20-2 Landry Circle

- a. SPHA will consider incorporating the exterior lighting into the Capital Fund Program budget.  
b. SPHA will include the privacy fencing in the next budget year as a maintenance expense.  
c. SPHA will consider incorporating the siding into the Capital Fund Program budget.  
d. SPHA will consider incorporating the screen doors into the Capital Fund Program budget.

2. ME20-1

- a. The main driveway is being resealed and new lines drawn this fiscal year.

3. ME20-6

- a. SPHA is conducting a complete needs assessment survey at this development. Repainting of the trim will be included in the assessment.

4. ME20-4

- a. SPHA is conducting a complete needs assessment survey of all scattered site units. Entrance doors to the main building and to the apartments are included in the assessment.
- b. SPHA will not consider installation of dumwaiters.

**B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
2. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- ☐ Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- ☐ Any recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- ☐ Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- ☐ All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)
- ☐ Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Other (list)

### C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: **Maine Consolidated Plan**

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

- ☐ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- ☐ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- ☐ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- ☒ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

- The South Portland Housing Authority will continue to provide a drug free workplace.
- The South Portland Housing Authority will continue to maintain and renovate its public housing units.
- The South Portland Housing Authority has successfully eliminated the risk of lead based paint poisoning in all of its public housing units and strives to provide housing opportunities to its Section 8 program participants free of the risk of lead based paint poisoning.
- The South Portland Housing Authority will continue to meet the special needs of elderly families and families with disabilities by providing appropriate and accessible housing in the public housing program.
- The South Portland Housing Authority will continue to market its public housing and Section 8 program to make families and individuals aware of the availability of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing in the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority.
- The South Portland Housing Authority is developing additional housing opportunities for low and moderate income families by creating assisted housing units utilizing tax credit dollars.

- The South Portland Housing Authority will continue to provide housing for low income families under the Section 8 new construction program.
- The South Portland Housing Authority Admission and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) requirements are established and designed to:
  - (1) Provide improved living conditions for very low and low-income families while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level.
  - (2) To operate a socially and financially sound public housing agency that is violence and drug-free, decent, safe and sanitary housing with a suitable living environment for residents and their families.
  - (3) To avoid concentrations of economically and socially deprived families in any of our public housing developments.
  - (4) Deny the admission of applicants, or the continued occupancy of residents, whose habits and practices reasonably may be expected to adversely affect the health, safety, comfort or welfare of other residents or the physical environment of the neighborhood, or create a danger to our employees.
  - (5) To attempt to house a tenant body in each development that is composed of families with a broad range of incomes and rent-paying abilities that is representative of the range of incomes of low income families in our jurisdiction.
  - (6) To ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other applicable Federal fair housing laws and regulations so that the admissions and continued occupancy are conducted without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status.
- We have similar principles for our Section 8 program:
  - (1) To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for very low income families while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level.
  - (2) To ensure that all units meet Housing Quality Standards and families pay fair and reasonable rents.
  - (3) To promote fair housing and the opportunity for very low-income families of all ethnic backgrounds to experience freedom of housing choice.

- (4) To promote a housing program which maintains quality service and integrity while providing an incentive to private property owners to rent to very low-income families.
- (5) To attain and maintain a high level of standards and professionalism in our day to day management of all program components.
- (6) To administer an efficient, high-performing agency through continuous improvement of the Housing Authority support systems and commitment to our employees and their development.

Our agency is part of the entire effort undertaken by the City of South Portland, Cumberland County and the State of Maine to address our jurisdiction's affordable housing needs. While we cannot ourselves meet the entire need identified in the Consolidated Plan, in accordance with our goals and objectives included in this Plan, we will try to address some of the identified need by using appropriate resources to maintain and preserve our existing stock. When appropriate and feasible, we will apply for additional grants and loans from federal, state and local sources, including private sources to enhance the affordable housing available in our community. We intend to continue working with our local partners to try and meet these identified needs.

This year we expect to continue to utilize the funds we receive for our existing programs to house people. We will be focusing on management improvements, modernization and increasing the number of owners willing to participate in our Section 8 program. Priorities and guidelines for programs often change from year to year and our decisions to pursue certain opportunities and resources may change over the coming year if there are program changes beyond our control.

☐ Other: (list below)

3. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

The Maine Consolidated Plan for the 5-year period 2000-2005 and the 2000 Action Plan is supportive and is consistent with the South Portland Housing Authority 5-year plan and Annual Plan.

The 5 year strategic plan and the 2000 Action Plan for assisting the low income citizens in Maine ranks the priority needs for each of the housing population groups as follows:

HIGH PRIORITY	Very Low Income Home Owners
HIGH PRIORITY	Very Low Income Renters
HIGH PRIORITY	Homeless Persons and Families
HIGH PRIORITY	Very Low Income Persons with Special Needs
HIGH PRIORITY	First-time Homebuyers
HIGH PRIORITY	Very Low Income First-time Homebuyers
MEDIUM PRIORITY	Low Income Renters
MEDIUM PRIORITY	Non-homeless Persons with Special Needs
MEDIUM PRIORITY	Low Income Owners
LOW PRIORITY	Large Related Renter Households

While the housing development strategies outlined in the Consolidated Plan do not specifically address or include local public housing agencies, the priorities and strategies are consistent with and support the South Portland Housing Authority's 5-year and annual plans to accomplish similar objectives for the very low and low income persons and families in its jurisdiction. The State of Maine proposes to utilize available HUD funding as well as numerous sources to accomplish the strategies outlined in the Consolidated Plan

#### **D. Other Information Required by HUD**

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

The final Agency Plan Rule contains a requirement in 24 CFR 903.7<sup>®</sup> that agency plans contain a locally derived definition of "substantial deviation" and "significant amendment or modification."

The South Portland Housing Authority has adopted a definition of substantial deviation and significant amendment or modification. It is found in Attachment me020b01 – South Portland Housing Authority Definition of Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or Modification.



## **Attachments**

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

**Attachment me020a01 – South Portland Housing Authority Deconcentration Policy**

**Attachment me020b01 – South Portland Housing Authority Definition of Substantial Deviation and Significant Amendment or**

**ATTACHMENT me020a01**

**SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY  
DECONCENTRATION POLICY**

It is the South Portland Housing Authority's policy to provide for deconcentration of poverty and encourage income mixing by bringing higher income families into lower income developments and lower income families into higher income developments. Toward this end, we will skip families on the waiting list to reach other families with a lower or higher income. We will accomplish this in a uniform and non-discriminating manner.

The South Portland Housing Authority will affirmatively market our housing to all eligible income groups. Lower income residents will not be steered toward lower income developments and higher income people will not be steered toward higher income developments.

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, we will analyze the income levels of families residing in each of our developments, the income levels of census tracts in which our developments are located, and the income level of families on the waiting list. Based on this analysis, we will determine the level of marketing strategies and deconcentration incentives to implement.

## **ATTACHMENT meO20b01**

### **SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY DEFINITION OF SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATION AND SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION**

**“Substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the South Portland Housing Authority that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives, or plans of the agency and which require formal approval of the Board of Commissioners.”**